

These programs are generating great enthusiasm among businesses, parents, teachers and students. The results are dramatic: Student motivation and performance have soared.

So a business-education partnership is taking root, but it is slow going. The gulf between business and education is still vast. They speak different languages and go their separate ways.

Rethinking America's educational strategy requires overcoming suspicions, accepting joint responsibility and sitting down together to find the common ground.

Business and education have to rewrite school courses, train industry mentors, retrain teachers and devise industrial and educational standards that meet the test of global competition.

German industry spends about \$15 billion a year on dual education. To match that commitment, American industry would have to spend \$60 billion a year.

Impossible, you say?

But remember, Gerstner says that American industry is already spending or losing \$60 billion because of our educational shortfall. So why not spend the money upfront on a world-class, dual-education system?

In 1993, Congress passed the School-to-Work Act, authorizing \$250 million a year in seed money for seven years to develop this new strategy for high school education.

States had to compete for federal "venture capital" to help them gear up for this new approach.

In 1994, grants went to eight leading-edge states and 36 local areas. More are lined up this year—that is, unless Congress kills this wise investment in America's future.

That would shortchange both our economy and the next generation.●

#### HONORING BRUCE A. PERCELAY

● Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, Bruce Percelay celebrated his 40th birthday yesterday, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending him our deepest congratulations and our sincere best wishes for the future.

Mr. President, Bruce Percelay is a special person. He is a man who has made a difference to Massachusetts. He is one of those rare individuals who has enjoyed personal success, but takes time to give something back. He is one of the most respected and appreciated civic leaders of greater Boston, and his charitable works are of enormous consequence to our community.

Some in my State know Bruce Percelay because of his dedication and hard work to his profession. He is a recognized expert in real estate investment, renovation, and marketing, and, in fact, has written a book based on his real estate experience which made the list of Boston's top selling business books. He has appeared on television and has been quoted in magazines and newspapers around the country for his wit and wisdom.

But, others know Bruce Percelay for something perhaps more important. They know him for the work he has done to give young people a chance. They know him for what he has done to

make a difference in the lives of people, and in the life of our community.

As President of the Boston chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Bruce has, through his creativity and hard work, made sure that the Foundation is strong enough to survive for years to come. He has increased the Foundation's financial reserves by 400 percent, and found it a permanent home in a new, prime, downtown office location.

He has overseen the development of a permanent charter and a 5-year strategic plan, expanded the board of directors, improved the quality of the foundation's special events and was successful in recruiting another well-known Massachusetts native to serve as chairperson, Carly Simon.

Mr. President, Bruce Percelay is a very special human being who cares deeply for his community and for people who need a helping hand. Let me tell Bruce's greatest achievement as president of Make-A-Wish, and a touching story that has affected all of us in Massachusetts. Bruce was single-handedly responsible for granting the largest of all wishes ever granted by Make-A-Wish worldwide.

He arranged, Mr. President, for a family with two terminally ill children and no father to own their own home without a mortgage. The children have since died, and the mother is raising her two remaining children in the home.

Bruce worked and worked and worked to grant the wish of the oldest child for his mother to have a place to live after he died; and he made it happen.

Because of Bruce Percelay, Mr. President, the Boston chapter of Make-A-Wish is one of the fastest growing of the 80 chapters in the United States. And I would ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary contribution Bruce has made to Make-A-Wish, but that's not all he has done.

A program near and dear to my heart, as you well know, Mr. President, has also benefitted from the community spirit of Bruce Percelay. Because of his efforts YouthBuild Boston is an extraordinarily successful inner-city youth development program that has helped hundreds of at-risk kids become self-sufficient through education and personal character development.

Bruce first became involved with YouthBuild in February, 1993, just about 2½ years ago. Since then Bruce has been the driving force behind a critical fund-raising component that may ultimately provide 50 percent of YouthBuild's financial support reducing its dependence on Federal funding—though successful and proven programs like YouthBuild should never lose the support of this Congress.

What Bruce did was not easy, and, in fact, it was it was an innovative and persuasive approach that assured com-

munity participation and a partnership for success.

Through his persistence and his perseverance he brought YouthBuild together with Boston's banking community and established a board of advisors who agreed to become sponsors of the organization, and together they have raised \$500,000 to buy and renovate a site that will be YouthBuild's permanent home.

Because of Bruce's hands-on participation and commitment, a recent event for YouthBuild at the Kennedy Library in Boston had an unprecedented turnout of over 500 business people to launch this major fund-raising effort.

Mr. President, Bruce Percelay knows what citizenship means. He values service and has a commitment to creating the kind of partnerships necessary to make community programs succeed and grow. He is a worker, a giver, a doer, and, perhaps, a little bit of a dreamer who has helped to rekindle the flame of hope and restore the spirit of community in each of us in Massachusetts.

His good-will and good deeds should be an example for all of us, in every state, in every community who believe in giving something back and trying to make a difference in the lives of those who need a hand.

Mr. President, on this, his 40th birthday, I think it is fitting for the United States Senate to recognize, congratulate, and honor Bruce Percelay, and to wish him continued personal success, good health, and many, many more years in which to enjoy them.●

#### CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no morning business, morning business is closed.

#### RECESS UNTIL 8:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 26.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:05 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, July 26, 1995, at 8:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 25, 1995:

##### THE JUDICIARY

MICHAEL R. MURPHY, OF UTAH, TO BE U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, VICE MONROE G. MCKAY, RETIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PAUL M. HOMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE SPECIAL TRUSTEE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, (NEW POSITION)